

1763

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08038.0052

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Yasuhiko KOJIMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1763
)
 Application No.: 09/918,645) Examiner: Richard R. Bueker
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 Filed: August 1, 2001)
)
 For: GAS PHASE GROWTH SYSTEM,)
 METHOD OF OPERATING THE)
 SYSTEM, AND VAPORIZER FOR)
 THE SYSTEM)

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 11, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	10	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
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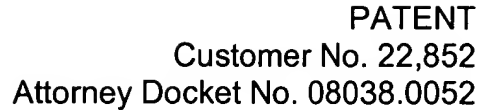
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- ☒ A check for \$110.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916

Dated: April 9, 2004

By: David W. Hill
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Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Richard R. Bueker

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of December 11, 2003, the period for response having been extended to April 11, 2004 (a Saturday/Sunday/Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this Reply.